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IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT, SALT LAKE DEPARTMENT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, STATE OF UTAH

THE STATE OF UTAH

Plaintiff,

VS.

JAIRO CESAR VASQUEZ GARZON

DOB: 09/07/1967

OTN#: SO#: NONE SID#/BCI#: Booking#:

Defendant.

Screened by: JENNIFER ZELENY Assigned to: TO BE ASSIGNED

INFORMATION

DAO # 25.016454

BAIL: NO BAIL WARRANT

WARRANT/RELEASE: NOT BOOKED

Case No.

The undersigned Detective JASMINE MALDONADO - West Valley City Police Department, Agency Case No. WV24-2655, upon a written declaration states on information and belief that the defendant, JAIRO CESAR VASQUEZ GARZON, committed the crime(s) of:

COUNT 1

FORCIBLE SEXUAL ABUSE, 76-5-404(3)(A), a Second Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about August 6, 2022 through August 16, 2022 in Salt Lake County, the defendant did, under circumstances not amounting to rape, object rape, forcible sodomy, or attempted rape or forcible sodomy, the actor touches the anus, buttocks, pubic area, or any part of the genitals of another, or touches the breast of a female, or otherwise takes indecent liberties with another, with intent to cause substantial emotional or bodily pain to any individual or with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any individual, without the consent of the other, regardless of the sex of any participant. To Wit: touched AIA's vagina.

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COUNT 2

FORCIBLE SEXUAL ABUSE, 76-5-404(3)(A), a Second Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about August 6, 2022 through August 16, 2022 in Salt Lake County, the defendant did, under circumstances not amounting to rape, object rape, forcible sodomy, or attempted rape or forcible sodomy, the actor touches the anus, buttocks, pubic area, or any part of the genitals of another, or touches the breast of a female, or otherwise takes indecent liberties with another, with intent to cause substantial emotional or bodily pain to any individual or with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any individual, without the consent of the other, regardless of the sex of any participant. To Wit: Touched AIAs breasts.

COUNT 3

FORCIBLE SEXUAL ABUSE, 76-5-404(3)(A), a Second Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about August 6, 2022 through August 16, 2022 in Salt Lake County, the defendant did, under circumstances not amounting to rape, object rape, forcible sodomy, or attempted rape or forcible sodomy, the actor touches the anus, buttocks, pubic area, or any part of the genitals of another, or touches the breast of a female, or otherwise takes indecent liberties with another, with intent to cause substantial emotional or bodily pain to any individual or with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any individual, without the consent of the other, regardless of the sex of any participant. To Wit: Touched AIA's butt.

COUNT 4

OBJECT RAPE, 76-5-402.2, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about January 10, 2024 in Salt Lake County, the defendant did, without the victim's consent, cause the penetration, however slight, of the genital or anal opening of another person who was 14 years of age or older, by any foreign object, substance, instrument, or device, including a part of the human body other than the mouth or genitals, with intent to cause substantial emotional or bodily pain to the victim or with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any person. To Wit: E.H.

THIS INFORMATION IS BASED ON EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES:

Jourden Dewitt, Tony Candalaria, Kelley Dellinger, Scott Arnold, K Tilby, Bill Davis, Jose Farias, Carolyne Ortiz, Jasmine Maldonado, L.C., Diego Romero Garcia, Genesis Yulissa Hernandez, Jose Nelson Moran, Elena Viteri, E.H. and A.I.A.

DECLARATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE:

Your Declarant bases the Information upon the following:

The statement of Detective Maldonado of the West Valley City Police Department that she investigated a report of sexual assault. E.H. reported she heard a radio advertisement for a "healer" called "Misioneros De Luz" located in Salt Lake County. E.H. said she contacted the healer, "Padre," later identified as defendant JAIRO CESAR VASQUEZ GARZON, and made an appointment. E.H. said she made four to five appointments. E.H. said during the first few

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appointments, VASQUEZ GARZON, prayed over her and told her that "whatever were to happen in the room was to stay between them."

E.H. recalled on her fourth appointment, January 10, 2024, she was wrapped in a blanket and VASQUEZ GARZON sprayed her whole body with a liquid. E.H. described feeling dizzy immediately after and stated she lost consciousness. E.H. said when she came to, her bra had been removed, and VASQUEZ GARZON was "hugging her" and "had his fingers inside her vagina." E.H. said she pushed VASQUEZ GARZON away, he handed her bra to her and asked her to make another appointment so he could pray for her again.

During the course of this investigation, Detective Maldonado followed up on a sexual assault investigation documented in WVPD CRN 22-69178, which was alleged to have occurred at the same location as E.H.'s sexual assault.

A.I.A. reported to Detective Ortiz that on August 9, 2022, she responded to an office building for a Tarot Card reading with "Rafael El Brujo Mayor." While in the room, he put his arms around her and said, "anything that happens in the room is to be kept in the room" and "no one needs to know what happens in the room." A.I.A. said "Rafael" asked her to come back the following Tuesday to complete the reading which she did. While she was in the room, "Rafael" began rubbing oil on her face, her neck, then lifted her shirt. A.I.A. said she grabbed her shirt, held it down, and told him to stop, but he continued to touch and put oil on her breasts. A.I.A. said when she told "Rafael" that she didn't want that, he grabbed her pants and pulled them down. "Rafael" then put his hand in her underwear, touched her vagina, and rubbed his hand over her vagina. A.I.A. said she pushed his hand away and told him to stop. "Rafael" then went behind her and put his hands in her underwear again and touched her buttocks as she was trying to pull her pants up. A.I.A. said as she was leaving, he told her to not tell anyone about what happened, and it was "only between him and her."

During a search of the business, Detective Maldonado located a document dated August 6, 2022, listing A.I., a phone number for her, and "Rafael" as the teacher. Another document located showed August 10, 2022, which also listed A.I., a phone number for her, and "Rafael" as the teacher.

Detective Maldonado spoke with L.C. who reported he believed "Jairo Vazquez" was the boss of Misioneros de Luz, and stated he also uses "Omar." L.C. said he "governs" all people and had both a Colombia and Mexico passport. L.C. said at Misioneros de Luz they perform "consultations and spirituals."

Using investigative means, Detective Maldonado identified VASQUEZ GARZON as the suspect.

A photo-line up was conducted with E.H. and she successfully identified VASQUEZ GARZON.

A photo-line up was conducted with A.I.A. and she successfully identified VASQUEZ GARZON.

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REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT:

MOTION FOR PRETRIAL DETENTION: Pursuant to Utah Code 77-20-201(1) the State requests that Defendant be held without bail until further notice in this matter on the following grounds: The defendant is charged with a felony and there is substantial evidence supporting the charge and clear and convincing evidence that the defendant would constitute a substantial danger to any other individual or to the community, or is likely to flee the jurisdiction of the court, if released on bail. The defendant in this matter lured women to his place of business under the guise of spiritual healing and tarot card reading. Both victims, two years apart, reported the defendant touched their breasts and touched their vaginas, with one reporting that he was digitally penetrating her after she regained consciousness. While conducting a search warrant on the business, officers located documents listing A.I.A. and her phone number. The defendant has both Columbia and Mexico passports and an Agent with Immigrations and Customs Enforcement confirmed that the defendant uses both passports to enter and exit the country. The Agent confirmed that the defendant entered the United States on December 21, 2024 and left the United States on December 22, 2024, for Mexico. The Agent confirmed that the defendant has not entered the United States since December 21, 2024. The defendant is charged with a first-degree and three second degree felonies. The State believes there could be additional victims, which could result in additional charges. The investigation into this matter is ongoing. Based on the serious nature of the allegations, and the defendant's clear ability and means to flee, the State requests a no bail warrant be issued in this matter.

Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 78B-18a-106 (2018) I declare under criminal penalty of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my belief and knowledge.

Executed on: 22nd day of August, 2025

/s/ JASMINE MALDONADO

Declarant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August, 2025

Authorized for presentment and filing

SIM GILL, District Attorney

/s/ Jennifer Zeleny
Deputy District Attorney
26th day of August, 2025
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